### NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Mrs. Fiske and "Becky Sharp" will remain at the Fifth Avenue Theatre but two weeks more, the final performance occurring on December 33. Mrs. Fiske will appear at the Fifth Avenue in this play for the 101st time to-morrow evening. The occurrence will be marked by the giving of an appropriate souventr in the form of a book entitled "The Picture Book of Becky Sharp," containing a detailed story of the play, illustrated with many pictures of Mrs. Fiske as Becky, the leading characters, and scenes from the drama.

Joan Drew is nearing the end of his stay at the Empire Theatre. He has only two weeks longer to continue in "The Tyranny of Tears" there. It is probable that New-York theatregoers would make his stay pleasant and profitable for a longer time, but he must make way for the Empire Theatre Company, whose regular season begins on December 25. The Empire company will open its season with "My Lady's Lord," the author of which is H. V. Esmond.

Frank Daniels and his company proceed with their performances of "The Améer" at Wallack's Theatre this week. The piece moves now in an easy and sprightly manner and seems to be amus-ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal enter on the last two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Kendal enter on the last two weeks of their engagement at the Knickerbocker Theatre to-morrow night, in "The Elder Miss Blossom." The special Wednesday matiness begun last week will be continued regularly during the remainder of their engagement.

Mr. Conried's stock company will present at the Irving Place Theatre this week two new plays. To-morrow night the first performance of "Das Recht auf Sich Selbst" will be presented. The author of the play is Prince Frederick von Wrede. The play will be repeated on Tuesday and Wednes-The play will be repeated on Tuesday and Wednes-day nights, while on Thursday the first performance of "Am Spleitisch des Lebens," a four act ance of "Am Spleitisch des Lebens," a four act play by Klaus Arsen, will be given. It will be play by Klaus Arsen, will be given. It will be repeated at the remaining performances of the week.

There has been a really remarkable demand for seats for "Ben-Hur" at the Broadway Theatre. The house has been crewded at every performance, seats are sold far in advance, and there is often a seats are sold far in advance, and there is often a seats are sold far in advance and there is no limit long line at the window. It looks as if no limit to the run need be thought of for a long time to come.

At the Murray Hill Theatre the Donnelly Stock Company will revive David Belasco and Franklin Fyles's play "The Girl I Left Behind Me" this week.

William Gillette's success in "Sherlock Holmes" is packing the Garrick Theatre at every performance. It has been settled that at the expiration of Mr. Gillette's season at the Garrick, which will not be reached for some months, he will take his company and play to London for an indefinite stay.

The fiftleth performance of "Barbara Frietchie," with Miss Julia Marlowe in the title part, will be celebrated to-morrow evening, when pictorial "Barbara Frietchie" books will be given away. A special matinee will be given Wednesday, December 13.

The managers of the Academy of Music announce that "Way Down East" will remain the attraction at that theatre for many weeks. It seems to grow in popularity, attracting audiences made up largely of an element not often see in a playhouse.

Among the attractions at Keith's this week will he "The Girl with the Auburn Hair," the Craggs, Mile. Marzella and her trained cockatoos, the Quintanos, Faike and Semon, A. O. Duncan, ventilloquist; the Biograph, Wills and Loretto, Buoman and Adelle, Anna Kenwick, the Cosmopolitan Trio, the Morellos and Martinetti and Sutherland.

The Singing Girl" begins the third month of its run at the Casino, with all the vitality of a new piece. Victor Herbert's tuneful music, sung by the company with which Mr. Perley has surround-ed Miss Nielsen, keeps its charm. Company B, 7th Regiment, will attend in uniform to-morrow evening.

hibition and existing groups have been rearranged and provided with new costumes. Each week new moving pictures are secured. The afternoon and evening concerts during the week will be of gen-eral interest. "A Greek Slave," F. C. Whitney's American

presentation of the London musical farce, will enter on the third week of its limited engagement at the Herald Square Theatre to-morrow evening. During the engagement of "A Grack Slave" there will be but one matinee performance a week, on Saturday.

sway in "Sister Mary." Her songs are always popular. A new one will be added to the bill to-morrow night. At the Bijou Theatre Miss May Irwin still holds

The performance of "Round New-York in Eighty Minutes," at Koster & Bial's, enters on another week to-morrow night. The pictures of Jeffries week to-morrow night. The pictures of Jeffries and Sharkey, which were put on last week, have been nightly received with applause, and the men have been repeatedly called before the curtain. The "Sherlock Holmes" burlesque, the "Becky burlesque and the other auxiliaries of "Round New-York" are retained. The programme for to-night is said to be one of the best arranged this season.

"The Rogers Brothers in Wall Street," at the Victoria Music Hall, will continue to be the attraction at this playhouse, where it is doing a good business. The Rogers brothers will present their usual new features this week, and will shortly exploit a burlesque on "Barbara Prietchie" which is now in active preparation.

week, consisting of the operatic trio, Cushman, Holcomb and Curtis; Miss Beatrice Moreland and Holcomb and Curtis, Miss Beatrice Moreland and her company, in "Taming a Husband"; Miss Irene Franklin, Foy and Clark, Mr. and Mrs. "Jimmie" Barry, Harry Thomson, the Martinnettle brothers, acrobats and pantomimists: Forrester and Floyd, De Forrest and Boyd, Garon and Aliz, the Lynn eisters, vocalists, banjoists and dancers, "Jack" and Myrtle Mack, the vitagraph and Mr. Pastor.

To-morrow "The Dairy Farm" enters on the last two weeks of its long and successful run at the Fourteenth Street Theatre. Miss Merron's play is drawing large audiences and could be continued, but will be withdrawn after the performance on Saturday evening. December 23. A souvenir will be distributed to the women at the 15th performance of the play, on December 1s. "The Village Postmaster," Alice E. Ives's and Jerome H. Eddys rural drama, which was seen at the Fourteenth Street Theatre last season, will be presented at that house again on December 25, opening at the Christmas Day matinee. drawing large audiences and could be continued,

The leading features in the programme at Proc tor's Twenty-third Street Theatre this week are Gertrude Mansfield and Caryl Wilbur, in the farce Gertrude Mansfield and Caryl Wilbur, in the farce "Color Blind"; Harry Watton and Alice Hutchings, assisted by Ed Edwards, in "The Dramatic Agent", Vernon, ventriloquist; Harlan and Paley, Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Neuville, Guilbert, equilibrist; Florence Moore, operatic soprano; Doherty's poodles, May Cook, cornetist; Alden and Hill, and the kalatechnoscope. To-day's concert, continuous from 1:30 till 10:30 p. m., includes Marie Tavary, Cawthorne and Forrester, Lizzie Evans and Harry Mills. De Haven and Male, Frank Latona, the Wilson family and others.

Alcide Capitaine, gymnast, will make her reappearance at Proctor's Palace this week. The other features are John C. Fox and Katle Allen and their company in the farce "The Irish Dentist" their company in the farcs "The Irish Dentist";
De Haven and Male, West and Williams, the kalatechnoscope. Raymon Moore, tenor; the Freeze brothers, tambourine spinners, and the Musical Ravens. To-day's concert, from 2:30 till 10:30 p. m., will offer Exra Kendall, the Waterbury brothers and Tenny, Hall and Staley, Vernon, Clarice Vance, Barrett and Learned, Mason and Frances and others.

Like all other burlesques produced by Weber & Fields "Barbara Fidgety" is a success, and visitors at the music hall have something new to amuse them. Mabel Fenton gives a caricature of the Southern maiden portrayed by Miss Julia Marlowe, and Charles Ross is amusing as the doughty lover, Captain Grumble.

The admirers of Denman Thompson far uptown are looking forward with pleasant anticipations to his annual appearance at the Harlem Opera House. The engagement of "The Old Homestead," begin-ning to-morrow evening, is for one week, with Saturday matinee.

and kindred sports, will be presented at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night with all the effects for which it is noted and a cast including Miss Elita Proctor Otis and other well known actors. Two hundred people and ten horses are employed in the play. The attraction at the Star Theatre this week will

be William H. West's Big Minstrel Jubilee. Carroll Johnson, "Tom" Lewis, "Eddle" Horan, Howard and Mack, the Luken brothers and Richard J. Jose are in the company.

Mme. Anna Fuehring continues her engagement at the Germania Theatre. She appeared in two net the Germania Theatre. She appeared in two new parts last week. The following is the reper-tory for this week: Monday, "Maria Stuart"; Tues-day, "The Maid of Oricans"; Wednesday, for the first time, "The Merchant of Venice," Mme. Fuchr-ing appearing as Portia; Thursday, "Niobe"; Fri-day, "The Merchant of Venice"; Saturday (first time), "Medea."

William Barry, in "The Rising Generation," will be the attraction at the Metropolis Theatre this

week. George Felix and Miss Lydia Barry will present their sketch, "The Vaudeville Craze."

Four new one act plays will be presented on the afternoon of December 14 in the Empire Theatre by the students of the American Academy of the Dramatic Arts—"Jerry and a Sunbeam," by Cosmo Hamilton; "A Love Potion," by Osmond Shilling-ford; "Put to the Test," a pantomime, by Messra, Belkaap and Loomia, and "At the Barricade," an episode of the Commune of 1871, by Evelyn Green-leaf Sutherland.

FOR ELEVATED EXTENSION.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS SIDE WITH RESIDENTS OF THE BRONX.

The State Railroad Commissioners yesterday re sumed their hearing of the case of the Taxpayers Alliance of The Bronx against the Manhattan Rall road Company. The hearing was in Parlor D R of the Fifth avenue Hotel. Colonel Cole presided with Commissioner Baker assisting him. Colonel Dunn, the other member of the Commission, was

Egra A. Tuttle, of counsel, with Merrill W. Gallaway, represented the railroad, in the absence of Julian T. Davies, who is in Elmira. W. W. Niles and Adolph C. Hottenroth represented the Taxpayers' Alliance. The alliance complains that the railroad company

The alliance complains that the railroad company is not carrying out the provisions of the franchises it acquired from the Suburban Rapid Transit Company and the New-York, Fordham and Bronx Railway Company, and has asked the State Railroad Commission to recommend the construction of extensions to the present elevated system in The Bronx, and in case of non-compliance with such recommendations to ask the Attorney General to take steps to annul the charter of the railroad company.

James L. Wells, president of the North Side Board of Trade, took the stand as soon as the hearing was opened. He spoke of the need of rapid transit, and said that extension of the elevated would benefit the entire city, raising real estate values

When Mr. Wells left the stand Mr. Tuttle, for the Manhattan company, said:

The Manhattan Railway Company will offer no evidence in this proceeding, because it considers that to produce and make public its plans and drawings and to explain the work which it has been doing for many months, and which it is actively prosecuting to-day, for building and extending its lines of elevated railways in the Annexed District would be extremely unwise and harmful, if not fatal, to the objects which the complainants themselves in this proceeding seek to accomplish, and which as far as practicable, the Manhattan Railway Company desires to accomplish.

The Manhattan Railway Company, however, desires to state that it is willing and ready to disclose its plans and purposes to the Railroad Commissioners, and to explain the work it has already done, that is now being done and which it intends to prosecute vigorously in the immediate future.

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Colonel Cole suggested that a committee of the Colonel Cole suggested that a committee of the complaining associations, pledged to secrecy, be permitted to be present while the Commissioners are examining the evidence referred to.

Mr. Hottenroth denied the right of the railway company to ask any compromise, and declared that the complainants are asking no favors, but are demanding their rights. He rehearsed the entire history of elevated railway litigation since 1894.

Colonel Cole, summing up for the Commissioners, said that he would make a decision later in writing.

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"This Commission," he said, "will recommend the construction and extension of the Manhattan Railway Company's line in The Broux. We will not only recommend, but will urge, the extension as a public necessity. If the petitioners do not desire to be represented at the examination of the proofs under the offer made, the Railread Commissioners will accept the invitation. If those proofs sustain the statement that the company is acting in good faith it will only strengthen the recommendation the Commissioners purpose making."

NO ACTION AGAINST COMPANY H.

DOINGS IN THE EIGHTH REGIMENT-BALL OF COMPANY C-NEW GYMNASIUM INSTRUCTOR.

In view of the fact that the members of Company H. Stn Regiment, have officially reported that they were deceived by Captain Joseph Solomon in connection with the getting up of a petition to the Governor in his behalf, in which superior officers were indirectly referred to in uncomplimentary terms, and that the petition was prepared by Captain Solomon himself, no formal action will be taken against them by the military authorities. The men are taking an interest in the drills and have promised to use every effort to build up the

The men of Company C are making great preparations for their ball at New-York Turn Hall on December 18, and have invited all the officers of the regiment.

Captain Lock of Company G has been detailed acting regimental adjutant in place of Captain Parrish, resigned. The 1st Battailon drilled on Parrish, resigned. The 1st Battailon drilled on Wednesdy under Major Kirby, and the 2d Battailon on Thursday under Major Edwards.

Colonel N. B. Thurston, of General Roe's staff, gave an interesting lecture to the officers and noncommissioned officers at the armory last Friday night on rifle pratcice.

William Weldon, an ex-champlon featherweight boxer, has been engaged as boxing instructor, and has been given charge of the regimental gymnasium. Classes of instruction are to be formed. Company K has elected J. Dood from civil life second fleutenant.

The following non-commissioned officers, recently appointed, have passed the Examining Board and received their warrants: Sergeant Langsfield and Corporal McCauley, Company H, and Corporals O'Brien, Straus, Kessler and Isaacs, of Company K. Captain Lock of Company G has been detailed

WARNING OF CHARITY ORGANIZATION. The Charity Organization Society, having recent-ly received an unusually large number of begging letters signed variously Mary McCann, Dunn and Fox. cautions the public against responding to the appeals before consulting its records. The woman, who has been known to the society for a number of years, asserts that she has been in the employ of the person she addresses, that her husband is ill and out of work and that they are threatened with eviction.

A SALE FOR ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL. The ladies of the Auxiliary Society of St. Mark's Hospital have arranged an old curiosity sale of beautiful and useful articles in great variety which beautiful and useful articles in great variety which have been given by the patrons and friends of the hospital. The sale is to take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next from 2 to 6 and from 8 to 10 p. m. St. Mark's Hospital was founded in 1890, but last year the property adjoining was bought and the value of the real estate owned by the hospital was doubled.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Barney Fagan, an actor living at No. 311 East Nineteenth-st., has filed a petition in bankruptcy. with liabilities of \$6,847 and no assets.

Judge Brown, of the United States District Court, has appointed Charles M. Hough receiver of the property of Purdy & Wyatt, proprietors of the Hotel Metropole, at Broadway and Forty-secondst., on the aplication of the three creditors who filed a petition against them on December 7

TO IMPORT IRON AND COPPER ORE. Philadelphia, Dec. 9.-It is estimated that over two hundred ships will be required to bring the cargoes of iron and copper ore consigned to this port in the coming year. Purchases of 200,000 tons of iron ore have been made in Spain and other Mediterranean countries for shipment to Philadelphia, besides what has been contracted for from the Daiquiri, Juragua and Chirivice mines in Cuba. the Daiquiri, Juragua and Chirivice mines in Cuba. The mines on the Orinoco River, the ownership of which was settled by the Paris Tribunal in the Anglo-Venezuelan Arbitration Commission, will also send considerable ore north, as they have recently been opened. Contracts have been closed for the delivery of 150,000 tons of copper ore in this city from the Spanish mines at Huelva. The British steamer Tresco, the first vessel under charter, has sailed from Port Spain to load with iron ore for this cort.

CLIENTS SETTLE AND LAWYER WANTS PAY After Edward B. Burpee had withdrawn charges against Gerard B. Townsend in an action for the alienation of his wife's affections and given him a release without consideration, Edward W. Brenen oved before Justice Gaynor for leave to prosecute Burpee's action against Townsend, alleging

that he had a lien for costs. Yesterday Justice Gaynor handed down a memo randum to the effect that the parties had the right randum to the effect that the parties had the right to settle the action, and the attorney's lien was subject to such right. The law encouraged such settlements, and did not permit attorneys' liens to stand in the way of them. It was said in some decisions that where parties collusively settled the action so as to defraud the attorney he would, on showing that fact and that his client was worthless, be permitted to prosecute the action to judgment in order to establish his right against the opposite party under his lien. That was rather fanciful at best, but no such case was here presented. "I see no use citing the decisions on the subject," wrote Justice Gaynor, "They are a bundle of confusion.

NAVY YARD EMPLOYE WAYLAID.

John G. Burke, twenty-eight years old, of No. 291 bouth Fifth-st in the Eastern District is ploye in the Navy Yard and a member of the 47th Regiment. Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, as he was about to enter his home, he was assaulted by several foung men from behind and robbed of \$5. He sustained several severe cuts on his face and head. Burke said he complained to a policeman when he was able to escape his assailants, but was threatened with a clubbing. No report of the case was made to the Bedford-ave, station house. Brooklyn Advertisements.

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received a cent yet. We cannot delay any longer."

President Demorest also replied to Mr. Clari. He said the teachers had waited a long while without receiving their pay, while in New-York the officials were appropriating money every day for most everything but the schools. He was in favor of taking immediate action.

The resolution was finally passed. It calls for the appointment of a committee of five, the chairman to be President Demorest, and one member from each ward in the boroush. The committee is from each ward in the boroush.

HIS STAFF CELEBRATED HIS SIXTIETH ANNI-

VERSARY AT THE BROOKLYN CLUB. Cordial congratulations were extended to Briss-

dier General James McLeer, of the Second Brigade, last evening at the Brooklyn Cluo, by members of his staff, at a dinner given in honor of his sixtleth birthday. The floral decorations, in which Amer-John W. Tumbridge, Dr. George R. Fowler, siggeon of the staff; Theodore H. Babcock, inspector
Charles W. Tracy, Ernestus C. Guilek, Frank B.
Beard, John H. Schults and E. C. M. Fitzgerak,
Most of the members of the staff present his
served for fifteen years with General McLeer, &
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New-York. Many of the flowers were sent ig
night with messages of goodwill to Colonel Jose
B. Frothingham, who was ill at home. Information of the staff presents were made by President Grout, Major Mondal
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Nulty and others, and the guest of the evening
expressed his appreciation of the honor conference on him by his staff in a few well chosen words.

MINISTER TO RETIRE AS EDITOR.

FREE DELIVERY IN JAMAICA TOWNSHIP. All the villages in Jamaica Township, Borough

## KIRWIN STILL EXPLAINING

BIG GASTRONOMICAL PROBLEMS AT CROW HILL KEEP PEOPLE TALKING.

THE BILL OF PARE ASSURES DOCILITY AND CON-TENTMENT ON THE PART OF PRISONERS

AND MAY ATTRACT OTHERS. Deputy Commissioner of Corrections Kirwin is still trying to explain how he happened to send in a list of food supplies which it is said was used by the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel last year, and called it a schedule of supplies for the Kings County Pentientiary. Yesterday he thought up a reason why he should get bids for 500 pounds of shad, 300 pounds of smelts, 300 pounds of sea bass, 300 pounds of codfish and 3,000 pounds of salt mackerel. No. 1, not to mention other varieties of pisca-

torial nourishment. "The fact is," said the modern Epicurcus, "a large proportion of the official force at the penitentiary are people who observe Lent. But they can't eat fish all the time, you know."

This was by way of explaining what was to become of 67,000 oysters. The observance of Lent did not seem materially to cut down the meat item, how ever, as 150,000 pounds of prime dressed beef and 30,000 pounds of dressed mutton will go a long ways with 373 convicts, who are not supposed to get more than two mutton chops for breakfast in addition to mackerel and bologna sausage, nor more than one large slice of prime roast beef for dinner in addition to clam broth with assorted vegetables, canned fruit and full cream factory cheese, with an after dinner coffee. It does not appear that the benevolent and kindly

rulers of the pentientiary have advertised for any Havana cigars in order that the convict may thoroughly relish his dinner. This is quite an oversight, but it may be that each man will get a plug of tobacco instead, as the Commissioner has advertised for four thousand pounds of plug tobacco. Deputy Commissioner Kirwin has another novel reason for furnishing the inmates of the penitenreason for turnishing the same that good and abundant food will make the prisoners so contented that they will be more docide. It may be that a well fed convict will be less likely to escape than a half starved one, but it is also felt in Brooklyn that such table d'hôte menus as are about to be furnished at Crow Hill will attract all sorts of criminals to the institution. If the number of prisoners should increase to any great extent they might eat up all the oysters and the smelts, the currant jelly and the canned pears—and then Warden Hayes and his official family of keepers would have to fall back on the 165,000 clams and 500 pounds of shad and the peaches, and they might become thin on such a diet, so much poorer than "what they have been used to having. It is certainly a great shame that this wonderful array of prison delicacies became public. Warden Hayes should at once publish a statement, his friends assert by way of advice, saying that the prisoners' diet at his hostlery consists only of dried peas and beans, cod-fish and hardtack. tiary with so many luxuries. He believes that good

A CALL FOR THE REV. MR. COLLINS. THE VESTRY OF THE CHURCH OF THE RECON-

CILIATION VOTES FOR HIM. At a meeting of the vestry of the Reformed Episcopal Church of the Reconcillation, Nostrand and Jefferson avez., on Friday evening, it was unanimously voted to call the Rev. W. Russell Collins to the rectorate. The vestry's action is subject to the ratification of the congregation at a meeting

to be held on Friday night, December 29. Since September 1 the Rev. Mr. Collins has been the minister in charge of the parish, and unusual interest has been excited in the work of the church. At the monthly missionary meeting on Friday night an address will be made by Professor Bulkeley, vice-president of the Claffin University of South Carolina. Recently a society of boys was organized in the parish, called the Knights of was organized in the parish, called the Knights of Honor, under the direction of Miss Evelyn L. Col-lins, sister of the Rev. Mr. Collins, who organized and had charge of the Church of the Holy Trinity parish last summer. Her assistant will be Miss Gillespie, who will have charge of the music of the club. Every Sunday evening the Knights of Honor will hold a prayer service.

GRACE CHAPEL CALLS MR. WYCKOFF. A call to the pastorate of Grace Chapel, Lincoln Road, Flatbush, has been extended to the Rev. Charles S. Wyckoff. It is thought that he will accept. He succeeds the Rev. William H. Boocock who has become the pastor of the First Reformed Church, of Payonne, N. J. Mr. Wyckoff will preach this morning in Grace Chapel, and this evening in the Flatbush Reformed Church, Flatbush and Church aves. of which Grace Chapel is a branch. He is thirty-two years old, a graduate of the Reformed Seminary, of New-Brunswick, and his last charge was a church in Philadelphia.

HAMILTON CLUB'S ARMY AND NAVY DINNER A large attendance is confidently expected at the Hamilton Club's first dinner of the season to-morrow evening to the Army and Navy, and the Na tional Guard of the State. The guests of honor will be Rear Admiral Norman H. Farquhar, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron; Colone manding the North Atlantic Squaron; Colones Albert S. Mills, superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point; Captain Charles J. Train, of the battleship Massachusetts; General Charles F. Roe, of the National Guard, and Commander Jacob W. Miller, of the Naval Reserve. The ar-rangements for the dinner are in charge of John B. Holland, of the House Committee. FUNERAL OF JAMES S. WHEATON.

The funeral of James S. Wheaton, a pioneer resi-

dent of Brooklyn, was held yesterday morning. He died at his home, No. 793 Lexington-ave., on Thursday from apoplexy. He was born in Boston in 1809, and his parents removed to New-York when he was four years old. He engaged in the carriage making business and in a short time accumulated a fortune. He was a member of the old Volunteer Fire Department for the eighteen years of its existence.

# Patent Leather Shoes at \$3.50 Pr.

He was a Republican in pointes, but an not take active part in the many campaigns through which it lived. He preserved his health well, and new had any need of a cane in walking. He did not us everlasses until he was seventy-five years old. It is survived by five children, sixteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. FOUR NATURALIZATION FRAUD CASES.

THE MEN PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO INDICTMENTS

Four men indicted by the November Federal Grand Jury for fraud in issuing naturalization pa-pers, who were arrested in Manhattan by United States Marshal Henkel and placed in the custody of Marshal Haubert yesterday, were arraigned before Judge Thomas, in the United States Circuit Court, later. They pleaded not guilty. The men were Abraham Schneer Baron, charged with making a false affidavit before Percy G. B. Gilkes on July 13;

FOR FALSE SWEARING.

Richard P. Morie on April 27, Mark Southesky, accused of false swearing before Mr. Gilkes on January 28, and Aaron Morrison, charged with the same offence on June 28.

Bail for Baron was fixed at \$1,500 and at \$2,000 for each of the other prisoners. An effort was made to have the bail reduced. Judge Thomas, however, decided that in view of the offence charged the amount was low enough.

Isak Klepak, charged with false swearing before

Richard P. Morle on April 29; Mark Sokolinsky, ac-

TEACHERS IN QUEENS DECIDE TO SUE. THEY WILL EMPLOY COUNSEL TO GET THREE

MONTHS' PAY FROM THE CITY. The regular quarterly meeting of the Teachers'

Association of the Borough of Queens was held yesterday afternon in St. Mary's Lyceum, in Fifthst., Long Island City. Dr. Peter E. Demorest, principal of School No. 9, and president of the association, presided. After the regular business had been disposed of the school trouble in the borough was brought up, and a long and excited discussion followed, the outcome of which was a determination upon the part of the members to engage counsel and bring suit against the city of New-York for their back salary.

tive to the teachers' salaries. This resolution was introduced later at the regular meeting, and was indorsed by several speakers. It called for the payment of salaries in arrear, and in case of the a-payment of them for taking the matter to court for speedy setlement. Francis P. Clari, Deputy Auditor of the Borough of Queens, protested against the passage of the Board's report. He said he was not there as a representative of the Board of Finance, but as a private citizen and a taxpayer. He was not in favor of suing separately, as the Board suggested, but wanted all the teachers to band together and hire counsel to sue as a body for the whole amount of the salaries for October. November and December.

He was a Republican in politics, but did not take an

GENERAL M'LEER'S BIRTHDAY DINNER.

ican Beauty roses were conspicuous, gave the table a most attractive appearance. Major Peter H. McNulty, quartermaster, presided, and there were also present Major Edward M. Grout, president of the Borough of Brooklyn; Major William E. C. Mayer, inspector of the Second Brigade; Major John W. Tumbridge, Dr. George R. Fowler, sir-

Huntington, Long Island, Dec. 9 .- The Church Union," which is owned and edited by the Ret Samuel T. Carter, of this village, in its December issue states that the editor will sever his comes-tion with the publication. Unless sold the maga-zine will be discontinued. The Rev. Mr. Carrier tires on the advice of his physician. He told the minister that he must either give up his parish work or the magazine work. The consregation would not accept his resignation and he decided to remain.

of Queens, outside of those already within the free delivery system, want to be included in the free limits. The villages salting to include in the free limits. The villages seeking consolidation with the Jamaica postoffice include Woodhaven, Ozone Park Aqueduct, Union Course, Brooklyn Hills and Cla favor of suing separately, as the Board suggested, but wanted all the teachers to band together and hire counsel to sue as a body for the whole amount of the salaries for October. November and December.

Martin Joyce, of the Woodhaven school, replied:
"For Heaven's sake! What do you expect us to do? We have waited three months and have not the residents of the suit of the residents of the suit of the resident of the villages named have to call for their mail of the postoffice.